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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 and 2

Part B for July 1920.

SUBJECT.

Government of India's offer of Aeroplanes to the Durbar.

To,

The First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident

No. 122/CB. 88-20-2 dated 28.7.20.

Regrets for the inability to accept the generous offer.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Aeroplanes for Mr Dunbar

From

The First Asstt Resident

No. 5935 Dated 13-7-20 Received 13-7-20

Diary No. 772	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting to be informed whether Mr Dunbar require any of the aeroplanes which have been presented to the Govt of India by His Majesty's Govt

NOTES AND ORDERS.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 14 1920
Reg. No. 357

1) Subd for orders.
2) 4 copies of the Indian Aircraft Rules also herewith
13/7 Chapter
14/7/20.
3) May perhaps be submitted for H.H. orders.
Dewan.
CBJ 14/7/20
4) Sir.
5) Papers D'ftn please
16/7 16/7
Seen 14-7-20

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6) Sibd with a D.S.T.

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Dewan

7) 16/7

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Recd. on JUL 16 1920
Reg. No. 400

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Submitted to His Highness.

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The accompanying letter dated 13th instant from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident relates to the disposal of 100 Aeroplanes which have been presented to the Government of India by His Majesty's Government and which the former wish to give to the Ruling Princes and Chiefs who have rendered conspicuous assistance during the war on certain conditions. The Residency want a very early reply. I submit the case for His Highness' orders.

17-6-1920

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

No.101
17-7-1920.

Subject.

Letter from the Residency relating to an offer from the Government of India of a certain number of aeroplanes to the Ruling Princes and Chiefs who have rendered conspicuous assistance during the War.

Order.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
20th July 1920.

21.7.20

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return the accompanying papers and to say that in our present financial position His Highness thinks that it would be most inadvisable to accept the gift of an aeroplane and to commit ourselves to an additional expenditure of Rs. 3000/- a month. He will be obliged if you will reply to the Government of India's offer in suitable terms and explain why we cannot accept it.

Yours sincerely,

K. Narasimhaiyangar

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Bangalore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 26 1920
Reg. No. 547

Serial No.

8) Draft letter to the Residency is submitted
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24/7/20
Dewan

9) chg
25/7

10) Draft appd by Dewan
27/7

11) Issued
chg
27/7

2 To,

The First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident.

No. 122/CB. 88-20-2 dated 28.7.20.

Regrets for the inability to accept the gift so generously offered, owing to the present Financial position.

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A. R. BANERJI, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

MEMORANDUM. No.....

Dated 2nd November 1920.

Secretariat.

I should like to see the file in which the offer of an areoplane was refused by Government.

H/
2.11

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
with compliments.

P.P.
Mearcumpe
Chief Secretary

Shown the C.S. I & I
Stated a note to
arrived at. H
10.4

Fit Submit.
HM
8/11/20 1st Member

CB. Please submit at once
MK
8/11/20

Note.—Reply or action taken to be noted in the left margin. A183

Subd
The figure is mentioned in the Resolution.
The basis put is not understood.
1st Member. Sec 1/11/20

H.E.H. THE MAHARAJA'S GOVT. OFFICE
A. Scott
18 JUL 1920
CSpy & Bswan

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
13 JUL 1920

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No. 5935

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FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th July *1920.*

SIR,

I am directed to state that His Majesty's Government have presented the Government of India with 100 aeroplanes and the Government of India have decided as one means of disposing of the machines, to offer a certain number to those Ruling Princes and Chiefs who have rendered conspicuous assistance during the war. Some of the machines are of the D.H.9 type with B.H.P. engines and some of the "Avro" type with Clerget engines. It is estimated on a rough calculation that the maintenance cost of an aeroplane of either type would be about Rs.3000 per mensem. The aeroplanes would be given subject to the condition that the Ruling Princes and Chiefs would have the machines registered and their pilots licensed under the British Civil Aviation Rules before flights were made over British India.

2. I am to enquire whether the Durbar require any of the aeroplanes. The favour of a very early reply is requested. A large portion of the consignment has already arrived in India and the

the Government of India consider it important that the distribution of the machines should be made urgently in order to prevent deterioration during storage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

BJ

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Issued

Pol 122 Dy 28th July 1920
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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident.

Sir,

With thanks

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5935 dated the 13th July 1920 stating that the Government of India have decided to offer as present a certain number of aeroplanes to those Ruling Princes and Chiefs who have rendered conspicuous assistance during the war and enquiring whether the Mysore Durbar require any of the aeroplanes, I am directed to state that the Durbar while much appreciating the kind offer made by the Government of India regret that the present Finances (financial situation) do not permit them to maintain an aeroplane at a cost of about Rs.3000 per mensem.

They therefore feel ~~very sorry~~ great regret that they ~~could not accept~~ are unable to accept the gift so generously offered by the Government of India.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

27.7.20

22/7/20